

## LOCAL MENTION

Lux at Klein's.  
Fishing continues good in this community.

E. A. Rozier spent the first of the week in St. Louis on business.

Richard Swinford and wife are spending the week in St. Louis.

Polish mops at Klein's.

Mrs. J. Paul Cayce was a St. Louis visitor the latter part of last week.

Elbert Hall, of French Village, was in Farmington on business Monday.

Eugene Morris left today for a visit with his sister and brother in St. Louis.

Croquet Sets—6 and 8 ball—\$2.25 and \$3.00, at H. C. Mell Hardware Store.

Miss Bernice McCarthy came down from St. Louis last Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. C. O. Nelson and Miss Bess Noland were visitors in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Shaw Ballard has accepted a position as salesman in the Fischer Mercantile Co.

Rit—all colors—at Klein's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spangh are visiting friends in Cape Girardeau this week.

Lynn Dobbins, of St. Louis, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbins.

Miss Louise Morris left yesterday for St. Louis, where she will take up a course in music.

Fresh bread every day at Klein's.

Miss Bessie Denman went to South Bend, Ind., this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Carlton.

Dr. Goodykoontz, of Caledonia, spent yesterday here with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Holman.

Harry Sylvester, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sylvester.

Mrs. Sam Gay and Mrs. Lulu Newman of Ironton visited Mrs. Robert Telley Thursday and Friday.

Tested Seed Corn, \$3.75 per bushel; Millet Seed, \$3 per bushel—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Mrs. Taylor Smith entertained a few friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Thane Stinson attended the graduation exercises of the Fredericktown High School last Friday night.

The strawberry crop continues to be quite abundant, notwithstanding unfavorable weather conditions.

White and red syrup at Klein's.

Miss Myra Dobbins went to Fredericktown Saturday to attend M. C. J. commencement, returning home Tuesday.

The business houses of Farmington were closed several hours Monday afternoon in observance of Decoration Day.

Strawberries fresh every day at Klein's.

J. H. Long returned the first of the week to his Farmington home, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bishy, in Hamilton, Canada.

Mrs. Ed Swink entertained a few guests this afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, and aunt, Mrs. Carlisle.

50 Kokomo Auto tires, Gridiron tread, \$15.75 to \$20, at H. C. Mell Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holler drove through in Mr. Lang's car to St. Louis last Thursday, to hear Schuman Heim.

Mrs. J. W. Buck and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, went to Fredericktown Monday to visit her uncle, Dr. Wm. Nifong, and family.

Northern potatoes, \$4.75 per bushel, at Klein's.

Tom McKinney, who has a position with the Simmons Hardware Co., in St. Louis, spent Sunday with his parents and friends in this city.

Prof. D. E. Abernathy, superintendent of Esther's splendid schools, called Wednesday to subscribe for "St. Francis county's leading paper."

Puffed rice, 17 cents; puffed wheat, 15 cents—at Klein's.

E. E. Swink was entertained at his home Wednesday evening with a buffet supper served by Mrs. Swink, his daughters and sisters, to celebrate his birthday.

Harness, Horse Collars, Harness Repairs, and Harness Oiled at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Miss Virginia Castleman arrived home the last of the week from Lynchburg, Va., where she attended the Randolph-Macon Woman's College the past term.

Miss Sue Antoine of Doe Run, who has many friends in Farmington, received a degree in Bachelor of Arts and Music at Stephens College in Columbia this week.

Mason Jars, caps and rubbers at Klein's.

Rev. J. M. Bailey went to Louisville, Ky., the first of the week to be present at the graduating exercises of the medical college at that place, where his son, John, is a member of the class.

Fly killers, fly papers and fly powder at Klein's.

The Times understands that the hotel at Iron Mountain is being put into ship-shape, a water system and electric lights being installed. It will doubtless make an attractive place for tourists.

Lewis Yates and children, of Loughboro, has bought of the St. Francois County Building and Loan Association the former Moothart property, in the south part of this city, a splendid place. Mr. Yates is one of the old and substantial citizens of this county, and he and his family will be welcomed as citizens of Farmington.

The Times management is wonderfully pleased to receive another subscription renewal from that splendid old friend and patriarch, Riley Moore, of Knob Lick. In sending this renewal, Mr. Moore says: "This is my thirty-sixth annual renewal to the grand old Times. Please excuse the two days' overtime."

Jas. A. Ballard, who travels for the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, came in the first of the week for a few days visit with relatives and old friends, many of whom are always pleased to see Jimmy.

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock drove to St. Louis Saturday in the auto of their son, Arthur, which they left with him. They also visited there a few days, returning the first of the week.

Ellis Byington, one of Farmington's most successful gardeners, had new potatoes from his garden last Friday, May 28th. This, we believe, is some early production, especially in such a backward and unfavorable season as this has been.

Why not learn to write well? You can learn this summer at the Business College for only three dollars a month. Any one can learn. 21-4t

Preparations have been made for receiving the largest summer enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College it has ever had. Many have enrolled this week but as the new classes start, June 7, the greatest enrollment is expected then.

Owing to bad weather the public sale of fine Hereford cattle, which had been advertised for yesterday afternoon, drew a very small crowd, and owing to unsatisfactory bidding on the few head that were sold, further sale was declared off.

Grated and sliced pineapple, cherries, peaches and pears, of the very highest grade, at the old price—at Klein's.

The annual basket dinner and church services were held at Marvin Chapel last Sunday, and drew a large gathering from all parts of the county. These annual occasions are looked forward to by many, and always afford a delightful outing.

Mrs. B. L. Byington took her daughter, Miss Virginia, to St. Louis Tuesday last week to be operated on for tonsillitis and adenoids. The operation which was performed the following day, was a complete success, and they will return home today.

New Process and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—the trouble-proof kind. Let us demonstrate them to you—at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Rains continue so frequent as to very seriously retard farm work, which is badly in arrears. Crops generally are in a really lamentable condition, and the yield is bound to be small, no matter how favorable the season may be from this time forward.

Miss Estella Oliaro of Lexington, Mo., who enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College last week, enjoys the distinction of being student No. 2000, this number having enrolled at the big Chillicothe institution since last August when the present school year began.

Miss Dee Allen McKinney and Miss Mary Jane Henderson will arrive home Sunday from Lewisburg, W. Va., where Miss Dee Allen has been attending the Presbyterian female seminary, and Miss Mary Jane has been teaching and studying music in the same institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, of Kansas City, will arrive the last of this week for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay, and many friends. They will also visit Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson, of Fredericktown, before returning home.

The squirrel shooting season opened Tuesday, June 1st, and many started immediately with their guns and dogs, for the playgrounds of that timid but sagacious little animal. No one should allow themselves to become so enthused, however, in the pursuit of squirrels as to start on the chase for them without a hunting license. Such an oversight is liable to cause them to pay well for their sport.

Mrs. J. B. Allen, who was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital Sunday to undergo an operation, was successfully operated on Monday and is getting along nicely, though she will be confined to the hospital for about two weeks. Mr. Allen, who accompanied her, returned to his business Tuesday evening, considerably used up by worry and loss of sleep. Miss Ruth is staying with the family of Thos. H. Holman during her mother's illness.

In this issue of the Times will be found the first Republican announcement. It is that of James W. Whitehead, a splendid young man of Flat River, whose single fault, so far as we know, and as we see it, is his politics. But if that is an error of judgment, it is no argument against his correct intentions, which, from what this paper has heard of him, are above reproach. His many friends believe he would make an excellent constable, who would discharge every duty of such position without fear or favor. If the voters of this township should prefer a Republican in that position there is no other we would rather see secure this place than James Whitehead.

In this issue the announcement of Jefferson D. Poston appears as a candidate to succeed himself as Representative from St. Francois county. While Mr. Poston's home is and has been for many years past in Bonne Terre, he is well known throughout this county, and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He was a member of the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Fiftieth General Assemblies, in all of which bodies he rendered efficient and conscientious services to his constituency. Throughout the different sessions of the legislative bodies in which he has served, he has always been in attendance, and invariably has put forth his best efforts to serve in the most acceptable manner possible the best interests of those it was his duty to serve. While Mr. Poston has no money to spend loosely in his canvass for reelection, he being a day laborer, he will put forth his best efforts to see as many voters between now and the primary date as is possible. And should he receive the Democratic nomination, he will enter vigorously into the fight for the November election. A vote for him will be a vote in accord with your own best interests.

Frank (better known among old home folks as "Mustard") Byington, who is now located in Webb City, is visiting relatives and old friends here this week. "Mustard" was formerly in business on the corner of the square, in the building now occupied by the postoffice, and it makes him feel somewhat envious to note the large number of customers Postmaster "Brid" Smith has, many of whom never so much as entered those doors while he was in business there.

The Sunday school children at Sugar Grove school house will have Children's Day Exercises next Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. This Sunday school was recently organized by Rev. S. W. Robinson, who recently moved into this community. There no denominational lines are given precedence, and the entire community appears to be deeply interested in the good work it is doing. All are invited to attend this netertainment and see how well this new organization can perform.

The following is from the Potosi Journal: "There was a rainstorm in this section about midnight last Wednesday that was a cloudburst for amount of water it let loose in a short time. The creek through town was up four or five feet, higher than it had been for quite a number of years, and there was a good deal of washing out of the streets. The openings under the bridge east of town could not let all the water through, and it backed up and ran over the embankment. The streams throughout the county went over their banks and did much damage in the bottoms."

James S. Barger, of Bonne Terre, has decided to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge of the County Court from the First District. His entrance into this race is the result of strong solicitations from many citizens of his home town, who feel that they are entitled to more personal representation on that body for the next two years, and they have brought such strong pressure to bear on Mr. Barger as to cause him to "throw his hat into the ring." He is one of the substantial citizens of that thriving metropolis, and is exceedingly popular with all; therefore he must be reckoned with in that contest. He has been a resident of that community for the past twenty years, coming from the adjacent county of Washington. For the last half a century he has been an enthusiastic voting and working Democrat, but up to this time he has devoted his entire efforts to the success of his party and his friends. He is a safe, sane and conservative business man, with splendid qualifications for the proper discharge of the large and important duties that are always up for disposal by the County Court.

James Grafton Turley, of Flat River, is the sixth candidate to enter the list for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of St. Francois county. He is more generally and familiarly known to his many friends as "Graft" Turley, and is just the kind of a man on whom an affectionate nickname rests easily, as he is one of those who is looked upon as a "splendid fellow" by all who know him, being large-hearted, open-minded and conservative; yet when duty calls, he is always present for its prompt and thorough performance. During the past ten years Mr. Turley has lived in different parts of St. Francois county, coming here from Ste. Genevieve county. He has always been successful in business engagements, and while he is a life-long Democrat, this is his initial entrance into a race for office for himself. He is already recognized as a strong candidate in this race, and his nomination would be an insurance that St. Francois county would have a Sheriff during the next term that is in every way qualified, capable and willing to do his every duty in such capacity. His large and influential family connections will also be a valuable asset in this race.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Crystal Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, installed the following officers-elect for the ensuing year, the services being in charge of the Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander: J. C. Heifner, Chancellor Commander; W. E. Coffey, Vice-Chancellor; Rolla Cozeman, Prelate; J. C. Watson, Record of Records and Seal; Oscar Snelson, Master of Finance; C. C. Gower, Master of Exchequer; Peter Schmitt, Master of Arms; W. W. Waters, Master of Work; George Sutherland, Inner Guard; F. T. O'Dell, Outer Guard.

## SCHRAMM—VALLE

Walter A. Schramm and Miss Rose Valle, two of Farmington's popular and excellent young people, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 1, at 8:30 p. m., at the Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. H. Hallerberg, performing the nuptial rites. The double-blessing ceremony was used.

The bride and groom were attended by Fred Schramm, Herman Valle, Miss Virginia Thomsen, of Farmington, and Miss Marie Steck, of Cape Girardeau, while Little Misses Della Valle and Olga Leverenz acted as flower girls.

The groom is manager of the Flat River Ice and Cold Storage plant and he and his bride will make their home at Flat River. The Times, along with the couple's many friends, extend congratulations and best wishes.

## MARY JANE HENDERSON

Present address: Lewisburg, W. Va.  
Home after June 7th.

Teacher of Piano and Pipe Organ—Harmony, History and Theory of Music.

Will take a limited number of pupils for the summer months. Phone 182.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Andra M. Henry and father from Roselle, were in Farmington Tuesday on business. Miss Henry visited the college while here.

Miss Effie Lawrence and Miss Orta Kleppsatte paid us a short visit Monday. Miss Kleppsatte likes her work in St. Louis very much and returned to it Tuesday morning.

Hazel Hawn of Farmington enrolled and began work Wednesday morning in the shorthand department. She intends to return to public school in the fall.

Miss Mayme Howell, of St. Louis, visited home folks the first of the week. She likes her work very much.

Miss Anna Cleve of Chicago is now visiting home folks. She will probably stay during part of the summer at least.

Amongst those enrolling and beginning work Monday morning are noted the following: Phelma Keith, Hazel Miller, Opal Allen, of Farmington; Marie Stanek, of Flat River; Jack Manley, of Farmington, for penmanship.

Tuesday morning the following began: Jessie Akers, of Hiawatha, Boyer, Mary Pedrini, Geraldine Heifner, of Farmington; Mildred Davis, of Bismarck; Homer L. Carnine, of Bonne Terre.

Quite a number have already made arrangements to begin next week.

Word was received from Miss Frankie Hamilton, formerly of DeLassus, just this week, to the effect that she has had several increases in salary the past two months. Miss Hamilton has long been in the Income Tax List, and is getting better all the time. Her numerous friends are very enthusiastic about her success.

## FARMERS DELAYED BY BIG RISE

The big rise in St. Francis the first of the week has given the farmers all along the river quite a set-back. All the river farmers in this section had their ground broken, and most of them had at least a part of their corn planted. All of this ground will have to be disked or broken again, and the corn will have to be replanted. River farmers tell us, however, that there is really very little, if any loss, except in time, by having to disk the ground, as it has a tendency to kill out the weeds and makes the cultivation of the crop easier. So the heaviest loss will be in the seed that will have to be replanted.

The government gauge here registered 28 feet at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, which lacks only about five feet of putting her over the top. As it was, all roads leading to Greenville were cut off by the water from 9 o'clock Monday morning until about noon Tuesday.

Keece's creek was said to have been the highest ever known, and much damage was done to farms along the stream. The Holiday Highway was also badly damaged in several places by washouts, and repairs will have to be made before traffic can be resumed over it—Greenville Sun.

## TUNNEL

Misses Muriel and Margaret Garvis and Elsie Spurgin of St. Louis visited relatives in Silver Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Douglas was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hamcock spent Tuesday at the home of H. C. Carter.

Misses Mae and Leona Carter and Hattie Appleberry were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

A party was given at the home of J. H. Ketcherside Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Gladys' birthday. A large crowd was present and a good time was had.

Geo. Hamcock of Melzo was in this community last week.

Frank Douglas was a Bonne Terre visitor Wednesday.

H. C. Carter was a Valles Mines visitor Thursday.

Chas. Shannon, Lee Hamcock and Lee Douglas were in this community Friday evening.

Mr. Hopkins and son, Elmer, of near DeSoto were business visitors in this community Friday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry was guest of Miss Pearl Carter Friday.

Misses Carrie Shannon and Clara Douglas, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Leadwood, returned home Friday.

H. C. Carter was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Miss Bessie Spurgin and Gene Valle were guests at the home of H. C. Carter Friday afternoon.

Chas. Shannon visited relatives in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Frank Douglas made a business trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Maurice Whitesell of Valles Mines was in this community Thursday.

The following from here attended the ball game at Primrose Sunday afternoon: Misses Mae, Leona and Pearl Carter, Muriel and Margaret Garvis, Elsie and Bessie Spurgin, Hattie Appleberry, Anna Rowe, Leslie and Earl Douglas, Pete Parker and Wm. Forshaw.

Robert and Sam Jones of Baryties visited friends at Primrose Saturday and Sunday.

Pete Parker of Platin was here visiting Sunday.

Miss Dora Scott of Crystal City visited her cousin, Miss Gladys Ketcherside, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Douglas, Jr., of DeSoto spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Silver Springs.

H. C. Carter and daughter, Leona, were business visitors in DeSoto Monday.

Chas. Shannon and Leslie Douglas were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Misses Muriel and Margaret Garvis and Elsie Spurgin spent Monday at the home of H. C. Carter.

V. Douglas of Bonne Terre visited his uncle, Frank Douglas, of Silver Springs Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ketcherside is spending the week with relatives in Festus.

Reube Cole of Valles Mines attended a party near here Saturday night.

H. C. Carter made a business call in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

"Uncle" Ben League of Bonne Terre is visiting in Silver Springs at the present writing.

## Opportunities

do not come with their values stamped upon them. A day dawns quite like other days, and a single hour quite like other hours, but in that day and that hour the chance of a life-time faces us.

Let us show you how \$7.50 per month saved over a period of months can equal \$15.00 for each \$7.50 invested.

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W. A. Carter, who has been visiting his children at Fertile for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Chas. Shannon, Lee Hamcock, Jas. Lee and Leslie Douglas, and John Ellis were Tunnel visitors Monday night.

Reube Cole of Valles Mines was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

## ROUTE 3

Miss Jessie Womack spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Mullins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkins, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins.

Allen Vaughn spent the week-end in Flat River.

Mrs. Frank Harter and mother, Mrs. Mary Counts, of Farmington, spent Friday with Mrs. Julia Berry and daughter, Mrs. Emmett Boyd, and family.

Mrs. Emmett Heberlie and son, Anthony, spent Thursday with Walter Thomure and family.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Jones were: Mrs. Haw Feozor, Mrs. Jennie Cowley, Misses Lucile Cowley, Viola Harter and Jessie Womack and Clarence Wade and Orval Harter.

Miss Byrtle Thomure and brother, Ralph, spent Saturday night in Farmington.

## STILL SEIZED AT BLUFF

A real life-size whiskey still was captured in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Revenue Officer L. F. Farris and Dug Baker with police officers co-operating. The purchase of a half-pint of whiskey with marked money led to the arrest of Nolon Richardson, a negro from Jackson county, Ark.

The revenue officers became suspicious of the negro and with marked money they had liquor bought. He was taken before the United States Commissioner, B. J. Pucket, and bound over. He was then jailed. The officers then located his home in Ten Row and there found a ten gallon can, with worm attachment. In some brushes at the rear of his home officers found three barrels of mash.

The Arkansas negro had been here only a few weeks, but from the equipment captured, it would seem that he had prepared to attempt to engage in a considerable illicit whiskey business.

The liquor being manufactured was regular old squirrel whiskey, but was being colored.

The officers are making a fine comb of the situation this afternoon. The plan is to take Richardson out for positive identification by neighbors in his section of the city.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

According to the weekly News Letter sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture, there is a shortage in the acreage planted to beans and potatoes this year amounting to 29 per cent, the high price of seed being given as the cause of the shortage in the case of potatoes. The bean crop is also short, according to the same source of information, the acreage being given at 71 per cent of the crop. The unsatisfactory market for this product is given as the reason for the shortage.

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